

Ann Landers Says

# Ann's Advice Here Saved a Marriage



## A Penny for your Thoughts

# New Bill Requires Ship Registry in Advertising

Legislation making it mandatory for all advertising in California for passage aboard ocean-going vessels to clearly indicate the vessel's country of registry has been introduced in the State Assembly by Vincent Thomas (D-88th District).

"The purpose of this legislation," Thomas said, "is to prevent operators of passenger vessels from misleading the citizens of our state in the matter of registry of their vessels."

Thomas said passengers have been led to believe they were booking passage on ships comparable to those of the American registry, when in fact their passage was aboard ships registered out of countries which in no way regulate or maintain standards of safety and cleanliness comparable to the rigid standards enforced on American ships.

"I hope this law will help to make it impossible for operators of inferior vessels to endanger the health and safety of the citizens of California," the Assemblyman added.

Caen's San Francisco

# Something New To Worry Them

SOMETHING to worry about in the New Year: Los Angeles is creeping toward us at the rate of two inches a year. At that speed it'll be on our doorstep in about—well, you should live so long... Why is it that the host who arises at a banquet to announce "No speeches!" (Applause) then proceeds to deliver one? ... If you took that tiresome phrase, "real good," out of the vocabulary of sport, them poor fellows (coaches, athletes, announcers) wouldn't have much to say... Women ARE the weaker sex. I mean, have you ever heard a man say, "I feel a draught"? Noisiree, ma'am... One of our radio stations has been offering (for \$25) a "News Map of the World Outlook," plus a report titled "What Is Going On in Space"—and danged if a quarter for same didn't come in from the Ames Research Center of the Nat'l Aeronautics and Space Adm. Don't they KNOW what's going on in space? ... Don't ask me why, but pedestrians always look twice—and then smile—at the sight of a nun at the wheel of a car. A faintly whimsical sight, at that.

AD INFINITEMS: Whatever happened to the original "Which Twin Has the Toni?" Twins. Funny you should ask. I just found out that one of them, Eleanor Fulstone, is married and living in S.F., whereas the other, Jean, is married and living in Sacramento. They're still identical, even if their husbands aren't... Montgomery Ward is advertising Elgin watches as "a timeless gift"—a timely example of a pun going sour... No matter what Esquire says, we are TOO cosmopolitan: Reader's Digest, trying to find out if its foreign-language editions will sell in the U.S. (as of now, they go overseas only), has picked S.F. as its first test city; the Italian edition goes on sale here in the Spring... Adam and Eve with NAVELS? Yep, notes sharp-eyed Henry Alexander, there they were—sporting this unlikely standard equipment in a carload in a recent New Yorker.

PASSING BY (as the late E. V. Durling used to say): Rufus Blair, the terrible-tempered Hollywood press agent who now lives in fidgety retirement at Brookdale, near Santa Cruz. It was Rufus who, years ago, coined the term, "Double Dubuque" to describe Los Angeles, and he still gets annoyed to find it credited to everybody from W. C. Fields to Wilson Mizner. Despite his Northward retreat, Rufus is still relentlessly opposed to L.A.: "It gets worse every day, every hour, every minute—in fact, right before your very eyes."

MOVIE STARS in East Palo Alto? Why not? Pat Boone, Lee J. Cobb and James Garner (plus some lesser lights) have invested a couple of hundred thousand to buy the big Boca Raion Apts, alongside Bayshore Freeway... Further starstuff: Fredric March was here over a recent weekend to dine with his favorite nephew, S. F. Atty. John Bickel and Bickel's wife, Lurline Sampson, who's also a lawyer. Off the stage and screen, Fredric March is really plain old Fred Bickel... Likkermogul Lewis Rosenstiel, big boss of Schenley, will shell out about \$380,000 for the late Bob Dan's 87-ft. diesel yacht, "Gallant Lady VI"... Doris Day's Cabana has an enlightened new policy regarding drunks. If you get stoned in Nero's Nook, management will reward you with a free room in which to sleep it off. If your wife insists on dragging you home, in the classic manner of wives, a free cab ride will be provided. What could be fairer?

Seaman Aprt Richard A. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Harper of 21234 Martin St. and Chief Machinist's Mate Richard L. Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Cope of 1309 Crenshaw Blvd., are members of the commissioning crew aboard the Navy's newest attack aircraft carrier the USS America, operating out of Portsmouth, Va. They are two of the 2,600 officers and men selected to place the new warship into active service. Commissioning ceremonies were conducted Jan. 23 at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, as the principal speaker.

Dear Ann Landers: You saved our marriage. I was actually packing my suitcase when the mailman delivered your letter.

Your advice was as follows, "It would be foolish to leave your husband. It sounds as if the man needs to see a doctor. By all means insist that he get a physical check-up."

I showed Howard your letter and he agreed to see our family doctor. I guess he was shocked that I had written to you. Also he was surprised you answered. He said he didn't think you'd bother.

Well, Ann, the doctor gave Howard a series of tests and found out that he was dangerously anemic and had a low grade infection. No wonder the guy was tired and irritable all the time and had no interest in me or anything else.

Now, four weeks later, Howard is like a new man. The shots and pills have done wonders for him. It's almost like being on a honeymoon again and I want to say thank you, thank you—BACK ON THE BEAM.

Dear Beam: People who are not well physically are difficult to live with. It's tough to be cheerful and pleasant when the peep-meter registers zero.

Irritation and chronic fatigue can be symptoms of illness and should be investigated. I hope others will take a cue from your letter.

Dear Ann Landers: My daughter has gone off to school again—in tears. Sally is eight years old and very sensitive. Her sister, who is 11, refused to talk with her again this morning because she had made plans to walk with a girl friend.

I've tried every way I know

to get the 11-year-old to be nice to her younger sister, but it's hopeless. She resents Sally and doesn't want to be bothered with her.

When I see children in the neighborhood who watch after their younger brothers and sisters I know that some parents have done a better job than I have. Any help you can give me will be deeply appreciated.—SAD MOM

Dear Mom: If the older girl can be made to feel that her younger sister loves her, and looks up to her, the battle is won. It's difficult to be mean to someone who loves and admires us.

The older girl should be given "grown-up privileges" (later bedtime, etc.) as a symbol of her seniority. Explain that grown-up privileges carry with them responsibilities. Make her feel honored to be an older sister and tell her you hope she will live up to her sister's high opinion of her.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been going with (or should I say "staying home with") an eligible bachelor for three years. He lived in an apartment below mine, and we sort of fell into the habit of dining together every evening—at my place.

Three weeks ago I decided to move out of the building, so he would at least have to walk a couple of blocks for a free meal.

Now I'm not so sure I did the smart thing. He telephones me when he feels like it and this week he has felt like it only twice. Furthermore he's the jealous type and says he will never see me again if I go out with anyone else.

Last night I asked him bluntly when he planned to marry me. He replied, "If

there's anything I can't stand it's a pushy woman." Ann, I am 29 years old and I believe I've been very patient. I love this guy and don't want to lose him. I know he doesn't take out anyone but me. I need some help.—AGING FAST

Dear A. F.: The answer to this one is so old I'm going to have to shove it to tell it.

Tell your friend if he wants you to be Exclusive! His, a marriage license costs less than a dinner these days. In the meantime, go out with others and tell him to call you when he gets the urge—to merge, that is.

"The Bride's Guide," ANN LANDERS booklet, gives authoritative and complete information on how to plan a wedding. To receive your copy of this comprehensive guide, write to Ann Landers, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 5¢ in coin.

# Montgomery Senior Wins Medal Award

Tom McCarthy, president of the Bishop Montgomery High chapter of the California Scholarship Federation, has been selected to represent Montgomery High School at the Industry-Education Council banquet.

McCarthy was selected by the Rev. Leo Dombrowski, science department chairman. He was one of 160 students who received medalist awards.

Purpose of the program is to stimulate scientific interests among talented high school students through the Industry-Education Council.

Do people believe in flying saucers, especially in this age when yesterday's science fiction has become the science news of today? To find out, the Pennies photographer asked several people. "What is your opinion on flying saucers?"

Mrs. Robert Lewellen Jr., 1623 Elm:

"I don't believe in them. They say the unidentified flying objects are some type of object but they do not know what they are. I don't believe they are from another planet. Time will tell."

Mrs. John Smith, 404 Palos Verdes Blvd.:

"I think I would have to see one before I would believe it. Maybe we are not modern enough to think that way. I think I'm more inclined to believe they're from another country rather than from outer space."

Mrs. Dennis Sellers, 103 Visto Del Mar:

"I don't believe in them. It just seems too impossible to believe. We are learning more about space every day and I think that some day the saucers will be explained. People who have claimed to have seen them I think are inclined to believe in flying saucers. I think they saw something other than saucers."

Mrs. George Lamb, 4303 W. 179th St.:

"My husband is an engineer and worked on the Apollo and Gemini projects so I believe anything is possible. I think such things as flying saucers could be in the making. I'm not a disbeliever. At one time I'd never have believed such a thing as television would be possible."

Mrs. Gene Elliott, Gardena:

"I believe people who report seeing flying saucers are actually seeing some sort of atmospheric condition. I don't believe in the secret weapon or other project theory, nor do I believe in the theory that they are some kind of project of some other nation."

# Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-100.

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